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Exterminator--**
"The MAN with
A LICENSE
TO KILL!"

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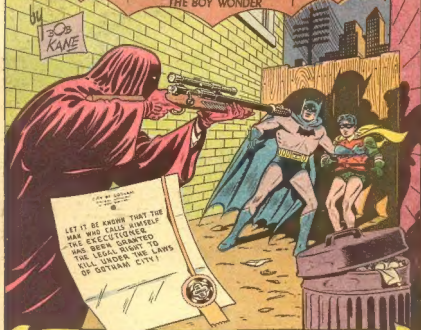
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BATMAN

With
ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER



A LICENSE TO KILL! YES--THIS MAN HAD IT! JUST AS OTHERS HAD LICENSES TO DRIVE AUTOS, TO FISH, TO HUNT--THIS MAN HAD THE LEGAL RIGHT TO KILL ANOTHER MAN IN COLD BLOOD! HOW COULD IT HAPPEN, YOU ASK ?? HOW COULD IT SPELL CERTAIN DISASTER FOR THE GREAT DYNAMIC DUO, BATMAN AND ROBIN??? WELL--SEE FOR YOURSELF! READ ABOUT ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING MEN OF OUR TIME ... **THE MAN WITH A LICENSE TO KILL!**



ONE NIGHT IN A STRANGE GOTHAM CITY OFFICE, AS A RADIO BLARES FORTH A NEWS FLASH...

TONY BANNIG, THE DESPERADO, HAS JUST ESCAPED FROM STATE PRISON! POLICE ARE OFFERING \$10,000 REWARD FOR HIS CAPTURE, DEAD OR ALIVE!



BANNIG IS DANGEROUS! HE WAS LAST HEADED TOWARD THE HEART OF THE CITY! CITIZENS ARE WARNED TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT!



HA, HA, TONY BANNIG-- YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED IN PRISON! I--- THE EXECUTIONER-- WILL STALK YOU DOWN!



A STRANGE MAN OF MYSTERY-- ALERTED BY A POLICE CALL! WHO IS HE-- THIS EXECUTIONER? WHY DOES HE STRIDE FORTH AGAINST CRIME??

SOON MY NAME WILL BE ON EVERYONE'S LIPS! HA, HA! MY FAME SHALL RIVAL BATMAN'S!



AND IN THE SECRET UNDERGROUND BAT-CAVE, THE NEWS HAS A STUNNING IMPACT ON BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS WARD DICK GRAYSON...

THERE'S THE SIGNAL, BRUCE! OUR ELECTRONIC EYE HAS PICKED UP THE BEAM OF THE BAT-SIGNAL! COMMISSIONER GORDON WANTS BATMAN AND ROBIN!

YOU HEARD THE RADIO FLASH, DICK! GORDON UNDOUBTEDLY IS SENDING US AFTER BANNIG!



AND SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

WE JUST RECEIVED A CALL, BATMAN! BANNIG WAS SEEN IN THE GREENWOOD SECTION OF GOTHAM HEIGHTS! GET GOING!

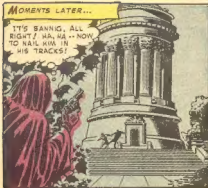
RIGHT, COMMISSIONER!





MOMENTS LATER...

IT'S BANNIG, ALL
RIGHT! HA, HA -- NOW
TO NAIL HIM IN
HIS TRACKS!



IN THE NEXT SECOND...

IT'S BANNIG,
BATMAN!
HE'S
DEAD!

WHAT
IS
ALL THIS
ANYWAY?

I'VE DONE
YOUR WORK FOR
YOU, BATMAN!
BANNIG WAS
WANTED DEAD
OR ALIVE!
THERE HE IS --
QUITE DEAD!



AND AS COMMISSIONER GORDON JOINS THE GROUP...

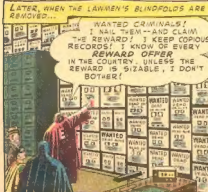
WHO
ARE
YOU??

I CALL MYSELF **THE
EXECUTIONER!** I'M
STRICTLY A BUSINESS MAN--
DEALING IN **REWARDS!**
COME---I'LL SHOW YOU MY
OFFICES! BUT FOR SECURITY
REASONS, YOU MUST LET ME
BLINDFOLD YOU.
MY IDENTITY
MUST REMAIN
A SECRET!



LATER, WHEN THE LAWYEN'S BLINDFOLDS ARE REMOVED...

WANTED CRIMINALS!
I NAIL THEM--AND CLAIM
THE REWARD! I KEEP COPIOUS
RECORDS! I KNOW OF EVERY
REWARD OFFER
IN THE COUNTRY. UNLESS THE
REWARD IS SIZABLE, I DON'T
BOTHER!



UP-TO-THE-
MINUTE
FILE! YOU
CERTAINLY GO
ABOUT YOUR
BUSINESS
SYSTEMATICALLY!
THIS IS A
MINIATURE
SCOTLAND
YARD!

COLD-BLOODED
BUT LEGAL!
BANNIG
WAS A
THREAT
TO SOCIETY,
WHETHER
WE LIKE
YOUR METHODS
OR NOT, YOU
HAVE A RIGHT
TO THE REWARD!

\$10,000!
BAM!
HERE!
CHICKEN-FEED!
IF THEY
ONLY KNEW
MY **REAL**
MOTIVES!
HA, HA!





LATER AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, AS THE EXECUTIONER RECEIVES HIS REWARD...

AHHH, THE CASH!
THANK YOU,
COMMISSIONER!
HERE'S HOPING
I CAN SERVE
YOU AGAIN!

LEGAL MURDER!
I CAN'T SAY
THAT I LIKE
THE IDEA...

AND AS SOON AS THE STRANGE VISITOR LEAVES THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE...

BLAKE, A ROBED
AND HOODED MAN
IS JUST LEAVING
THE BUILDING!
FOLLOW HIM--
SEE WHAT YOU
CAN LEARN!

A GOOD IDEA! I'D
LIKE TO KNOW
MORE ABOUT THIS
SO-CALLED
EXECUTIONER!

SOON AFTER, AT STATE PRISON, AS THE DARING DUO INVESTIGATES BANNIG'S ESCAPE FROM THE DEATH-HOUSE...

SOMEHOW BANNIG GOT
HIS HANDS ON A GUN. HE
THEN CAPTURED A GUARD
AND USED HIM
AS A SHIELD TO GET
OUT!

HMM. THERE'S
NOTHING
MUCH WE
CAN FIND HERE!
LET'S
GO,
ROBIN...

AND AS BATMAN AND ROBIN PASS ANOTHER CELL...

WELL, WELL!
BIG CAL DAVIS,
KING-PIN OF
THE UNDERWORLD.
I HAVEN'T
SEEN YOU SINCE
I SENT YOU UP!
NOT SUCH A BIG-SHOT
ANYMORE, EH?

DON'T COUNT YOUR
CHICKENS BEFORE
THEY'RE HATCHED,
BATMAN! I'LL
GET EVEN
WITH YOU
YET!

ALL AT ONCE...

WARDEN!
COMMISSIONER GORDON
JUST PHONED FROM
GOTHAM CITY. HE WANTS
BATMAN TO RETURN
AT ONCE! SAYS
IT'S URGENT!

LET'S
GO,
ROBIN!

SOON AFTER, AS BATMAN AND ROBIN JOIN GORDON OUTSIDE AN AMUSEMENT ARCADE IN MID-TOWN GOTHAM CITY...

MY MAN FOLLOWED
THE EXECUTIONER
TO THIS ARCADE--THEN
HE DISAPPEARED INTO
THIN AIR! HE WENT IN--
BUT NEVER CAME
OUT!

THAT'S RIGHT,
BATMAN! IT
LOOKS LIKE HE
MUST WORK HERE,
AT ONE OF THE
GAMES. HE COULD
HAVE PULLED OFF
HIS ROBE AND HOOD,
HIDDEN THEM, AND
THEN TAKEN UP HIS
POSITION!





AND AS THE LAWMEN MOVE INSIDE, TO QUESTION THE OCCUPANTS...

ME? I'M BENNY GATES. I MAKE CHANGE-- GIVE OUT THE NICKELS FOR THE MACHINES. I DIDN'T DO NUTHIN'!



NAME'S WILLY HOOKER! I RUN THIS SHOOTING GALLERY-- BUT I WISH I DIDN'T! YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE ME--- THOSE GUNS MAKE ME NERVOUS!



WHY--- EVERYBODY KNOWS ME. JOE HAWKINS. THAT'S ME! BEEN HANGIN' OUT HERE FOR TEN YEARS! WHY--WHAT WOULD POLICE WANT OF ME, A **BLIND** MAN?



BLACK ROBE--BLACK HOOD?? NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THAT AROUND HERE. I'M CLEM HANKINS--I CLEAN UP THE PLACE! YOU'RE BARKIN' UP THE WRONG TREE!



JUST CALL ME SAL FIELDS. I RUN THE SINGO GAME. EVERYTHING ON THE UP-AND-UP!



ME? I DO THE BEST I CAN! NEBRASKA HUDSON, THEY CALL ME--- BUT I AIN'T NO CROOK! NO, SIR!



EXECUTIONER? YOU GOT THE WRONG GUY! I'M BALDY JENKINS-- I SELL POP-CORN, CANDY, SODA! THAT'S ALL I DO!

WHOEVER HE IS, THE EXECUTIONER IS CLEVER! HE COULD BE ONE OF THESE MEN!

ONE OF THESE MEN IS THE EXECUTIONER! CAN YOU GUESS WHICH ONE? READ ON--- AND JOIN **BATMAN** AS HE SEEMS TO UNRAVEL THE MYSTERY!

**KANSAS BILL
LOMAX KILLED
ESCAPED CON TRAPPED
BY EXECUTIONER
ONLY 4 HOURS AFTER
FLEEING PRISON!**



LATER THAT EVENING, AS CONVICT SAM "SLEEPY" BRIGGS RECEIVES A VISITOR...

YOU! YOU MEAN A PUNK LIKE YOU CAN ARRANGE FOR ME TO BREAK OUTA STIR???

THAT'S RIGHT, SLEEPY! DON'T WORRY--I HAVE CONNECTIONS! I'LL GET YOU OUT!



BUT WHAT ABOUT THIS EXECUTIONER GUY! HE'S MAKIN' IT TOUGHER THAN BATMAN EVER DID!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM! HE'LL NEVER FIND YOU, WITH THE PLAN I'VE WORKED OUT!

HA-HA! WHAT A CHUMP!



A FEW NIGHTS LATER, AS THE BATPLANE WINGS THROUGH THE AIR ON THE PROWL FOR CRIME...

BATMAN! A FLASH JUST CAME OVER! A BREAK AT FENNELLY PRISON-- SLEEPY BRIGGS HAS ESCAPED, IN A SUPPLY TRUCK!

FENNELLY! WE'RE ONLY A FEW MILES FROM THERE! HOLD ON--**ROBIN**-- HERE WE GO!



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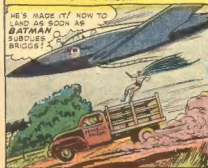
LOOK--- A PRISON TRUCK! IT MUST BE BRIGGS!



TAKE OVER, **ROBIN**--- AND LOWER THE ROPE-LADDER! BRIGGS DOESN'T KNOW IT--BUT HE'S TAKING ON A NEW PASSENGER!

AND WITH THE CARING CHARACTERISTIC OF OF HIS GREAT CAREER, **BATMAN** LEAPS INTO THE TRUCK!

HE'S MADE IT! NOW TO LAND AS SOON AS **BATMAN** SUBDUES BRIGGS!



I'LL TAKE OVER... IF YOU DON'T MIND, SLEEPY!



BATMAN! 'CHOKER! AND JUST WHEN I REACHED THE SPOT WHERE I WAS TO DUMP THIS TRUCK, AND BE PICKED UP BY MY PAL!



DETECTIVE COMICS



MOMENTS LATER, AS ROBIN JOINS BATMAN...

BATMAN! LOOK! THE EXECUTIONER!
BOY-- HE DOESN'T WASTE MUCH TIME! HOW DID HE KNOW BRIGGS WOULD BE HERE!

HOLD YOUR FIRE, **EXECUTIONER!**
BRIGGS IS OUR PRISONER!



ABRUPTLY, THE BLACK-ROBED FIGURE TURNS AND RUNS! THEN...

IT'S BEGINNING TO MAKE SENSE, **ROBIN!**
BRIGGS DIDN'T KNOW IT-- BUT THE **PAL** WHO HELPED HIM ESCAPE AND WHO WAS TO MEET HIM HERE WAS THE **EXECUTIONER!**

OF COURSE! SOME **RACKET!** HE HELPS THEM ESCAPE-- THEN KILLS THEM FOR THE REWARD! WHO IS HE, BRIGGS?? WHO HELPED YOU ESCAPE?

THINK I'M A **STOOLIE??**
I AIN'T TALKIN'!



LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

IT'S NO USE, **BATMAN--** BRIGGS WON'T TALK! IT'S JUST STUBBORN STUPIDITY! THE OLD CRIMINAL CODE...

THEN WE'RE WASTING TIME HERE! COME ON, **ROBIN--** OUR NEXT STOP IS THAT AMUSEMENT ARCADE!



SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, OUTSIDE THE AMUSEMENT ARCADE...

WE'VE KEPT AN EYE ON THE SUSPECTS, **BATMAN!** EACH OF THEM HAS GONE OUT AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER-- BUT THEY'RE ALL IN THERE NOW! I'M CERTAIN ONE OF THEM IS THE **EXECUTIONER!**

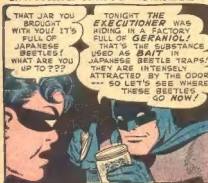
HMM-- WELL-- MAYBE I'VE FOUND A WAY TO PICK OUT OUR MAN! LET'S GO IN, **ROBIN!**



IN A SECLUDED CORNER OF THE ARCADE...

THAT JAR YOU BROUGHT WITH YOU! IT'S FULL OF JAPANESE BEETLES! WHAT ARE YOU UP TO???

TONIGHT THE **EXECUTIONER** WAS HIDING IN A FACTORY FULL OF **GERANIOL!** THAT'S THE SUBSTANCE USED AS **BAIT** IN JAPANESE BEETLE TRAPS! THEY ARE INTENSELY ATTRACTED BY THE ODOR-- SO LET'S SEE WHERE THESE BEETLES GO NOW!



AND A MOMENT LATER...

GET AWAY, YOU PESTS! WHAT IS THIS, ANYWAY? GET OUTA HERE!

WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW! WILLY HOOKER-- THE MAN WHO CLAIMS HE'S NERVOUS AROUND GUNS-- IS THE **EXECUTIONER!**





A MOMENT LATER...

DO YOU SEE THAT, BATMAN? HOOKER GIVING A PRIZE TO A MAN WHO PRACTICALLY MISSED EVERY CLAY PIGEON HE SHOT AT!

THAT MAN'S PUG JOHNSON, ROBIN--ONE OF BIG CAL DAVIS' MEN! I'D LIKE TO HAVE A LOOK AT THAT DOLL WITHOUT AROUSING ANY SUSPICIONS!

CLOUTIER'S DOG

A LIGHTNING-SWIFT CHANGE OF GARB... AND BATMAN AND ROBIN BECOME M... GIVE ME BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS HARD, DICK GRAYSON!

THOSE DOLLS ARE THE SAME AS HOOKER'S!

ANY? BRUCE WAYNE? SURE! HA-HA! HA-HA! PRESS THE G.R. FRIEND, BUZZ!

I'D LIKE ONE OF THOSE DOLLS PLEASE!

THEN, AS PUG JOHNSON LEAVES THE ARCADE...

OH, EXCUSE ME! I SLEPPED!

LOOK OUT, YA CLUMBY FOOL!

NEXT TIME YA DO THAT, I'LL HAND YA HEAD TO YA!

VERY NEAT! JOHNSON DOESN'T KNOW BRUCE SITTEN DOLLS WITH HIM!

LATER IN THE BATCAVE, BRUCE CAREFULLY INSPECTS THE DOLL AND FINDS A NOTE WITH ITS HEAD!

SO THE EXECUTIONER'S WORKING WITH BIG CAL DAVIS' MAN DOES IT YEAH, BRUCE?

I DON'T KNOW, EXACTLY! BUT I THINK I KNOW HOW TO FIND OUT! AND WE'LL HAVE TO HURRY, DICK! I EXPECT VISITORS AT ANY MOMENT!

EVERYTHING SET, BIG CAL-- WILL CONTACT, YOU SOON.

SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, AT THE FRONTDOOR OF THE JAMES MANSION...

YA MUST HAVE PICKED UP THE WRONG DOLL, BUDD! HERE'S YOURS-- GIMME 'EM!

CERTAINLY!

WE PUT THE NEW NOTE IN JOHNSON'S DOLL JUST NOT ME!



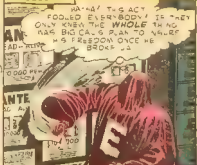
NEXT MORNING, OUTSIDE STATE PRISON.



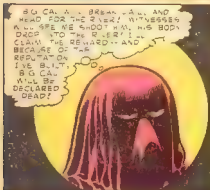
SO YOU GET TIED
A NOTE ASKING
BIG CAL TO
RE-OUT. HE HAS
PLAN JUST AS A
GOT OF A CLUCK

YES AND THERE
GOES JOHNSON IN
A "W" NOW! HE IS
UNDOUBTEDLY COME OUT
WITH BIG CAL'S
ANSWER--AND HE IS
PICK HIM UP! HOOKER
WILL NEVER KNOW
HE'S NOT EXPECTING
AN ANSWER!

MEANWHILE, THE EXECUTIONER'S
DEBUT



HA-HA! THIS ACT
FOOLED EVERYBODY! IF THEY
ONLY KNEW THE WHOLE TRICK
HAS BIG CAL'S PLAN TO NAB
HIS FREEDOM ONCE HE
BROKE IT

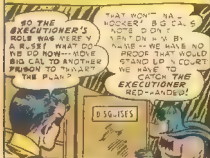


BIG CAL WILL BREAK-JAIL AND
HEAD FOR THE RIVER! WITNESSES
ALL SEE HE SHOOT HIM. HIS BODY
DROP INTO THE RIVER! I WILL
CLAIM THE REWARD--AND
BECAUSE OF THE
REPUTATION I'VE BUILT,
BIG CAL
WILL BE
DECLARED
DEAD!



BUT I WILL JUST BE AN ACT! I WILL
SHOOT BLANKS--BIG CAL WILL
FEIGN DEATH! AND LATER, AFTER
PLASTIC SURGERY, HE WILL BE FREE
AND CLEAR TO LIVE ON THE
\$2,000,000 HE HAS
STASHED AWAY! AND
HAIF OF ALL THAT
WILL BE MINE!
HA-HA!

BUT THAT VERY MOMENT, THE EXECUTIONER
IS UNAWARE THAT HIS PLANS HAVE FALLEN
INTO THE HANDS OF THE POLICE, UPON
THE APPREHENSION OF JOHNSON!



SO THE
EXECUTIONER'S
ROLE WAS MERELY
A RUSE! WHAT DO
WE DO NOW--MOVE
BIG CAL TO ANOTHER
PRISON TO THWART
THE PLAN?

THAT WON'T HA-
HOOKER! BIG CAL'S
NOTE DON'T
MENTION HIM BY
NAME--WE HAVE NO
PROOF THAT WOULD
STAND UP IN COURT
WE HAVE TO
CATCH THE
EXECUTIONER
RED-HANDED!

DISGUISES



MY DEAR BETTER!
I'M GOING TO REPLACE
BIG CAL IN PRISON--
AND GO THROUGH WITH
THE PLAN! THAT WILL
GIVE US THE EVIDENCE
WE NEED!

GOOD LUCK!
I SURE HOPE
NO ONE
ARRESTS YOUR
DISGUISE!



DETECTIVE COMICS



THAT EVENING THE REAL BIG CAL SCALED TO THE WARDEN'S OFFICE AND THE BIG CAL THAT BELONGS TO A CELL IS ACTUALLY BATMAN A DOUBLE

EVERYTHING'S WORKING PERFECTLY. BIG CAL'S BEEN SECRETLY SPREADING THE GUNSHOTS LATE AT THE HOSPITAL. NONE OF THE PRISONERS ARE ON THE WATCH.

NEXT MORNING, DURING VISITOR'S HOURS

"BIG CAL SET CAL! TOMORROW AT NOON! WHEN YOU GET OUT FOLLOW THE RIVER DOWN TO THE OLD ANDRILL! THAT'S WHERE AS ALL PULL THE ACT! M-A-A-N-KILL. I'LL GET YOUR THINGS TO THE HIDEOUT!"

RIGHT!

LATER AS HOOKER ASSESSES SOME OF BIG CAL'S PERSONAL BELONGINGS, WHICH WERE ENTRUSTED TO HIM...

WHY--IT'S A WALLET--AND FULL OF PAPERS! CAL DIDN'T TELL ME ABOUT A WALLET! WONDER WHAT'S IN IT??

WHY--- THIS IS A MAP SHOWING WHERE BIG CAL CACHED HIS LOOT! HE MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT IT! I'VE GOTTA HAVE A LOOK-SEE PRONTO!

AND AS HOOKER FOLLOWS THE MAP TO THE HIDDEN TREASURE...

THIS IS IT! THE TWO MILLION BUCKS! MAN! I NEVER SAW SO MUCH DOUGH!

SUDDENLY, A SINISTER SMILE CREEPS OVER THE FACE OF THE EXECUTIONER...

THE CHUMP! NOW THE IS ALL MINE! I'LL GET IT BACK TO MY HIDEOUT-- AND WHEN I MEET BIG CAL TOMORROW, I WON'T BE FEARING BULLETS-- BUT REAL BULLETS! I'LL BE A HERO-- AND I'LL HAVE HIS TWO MILLION! AND BIG CAL WILL BE DEAD!



DETECTIVE COMICS



NEXT DAY, 15 NOON APPROACHES.

ALL SET! THE WARDEN'S
ARRANGED FOR MY ESCAPE -
AND POLICE ARE HOLDING
NEAR THE WYOMING...



**THEN, AS SHERIFF SCREAM THE NEWS OF
ESCAPE...**

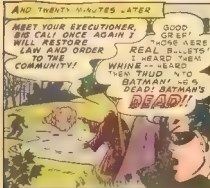
REAL BULLETS...
EVERY ONE OF THEM!
HA-HA! RIGHT NOW,
DOWNSTREAM FROM
THE BIG CAL'S
FOLLOWING THE TRAIL
THAT WILL LEAD TO
HIS DEATH!



AND TWENTY MINUTES LATER

MEET YOUR EXECUTIONER,
BIG CAL! ONCE AGAIN I
WILL RESTORE
LAW AND ORDER
TO THE
COMMUNITY!

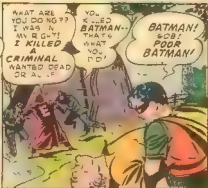
GOOD
GRIEF!
THOSE WERE
REAL BULLETS!
I HEARD THEM
WHINE -- HEARD
THEM THUD INTO
BATMAN! HE'S
DEAD! BATMAN'S
DEAD!!



WHAT ARE
YOU DOING??
I WAS IN
MY RIGHT!
I KILLED
A
CRIMINAL
WANTED DEAD
OR ALIVE

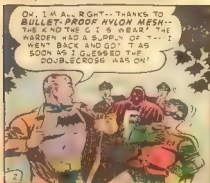
YOU
KILLED
BATMAN--
THAT'S
WHAT
YOU
DO!

BATMAN!
GOB!
POOR
BATMAN!



THEN, TO EVERYONE'S AMAZEMENT

OH, I'M ALL RIGHT-- THANKS TO
BULLET-PROOF NYLON MESH--
THE KNOTS I'M WEAR! THE
WARDEN HAD A SUPPLY OF T-- I
WENT BACK AND GOT IT AS
SOON AS I GUESSED THE
DOUBLECROSS WAS ON!



**AND LATER, AT THE EXECUTIONER'S
HIDEOUT...**

HERE'S BIG
CAL'S MONEY
THE REASON
FOR THE
DOUBLECROSS!

YOU MADE ONE MISTAKE,
HODDER! YOU FORGET I
WAS DOWNSTREAM! THAT
BRAND-NEW SHOT
CARTRIDGE BOX
FLOATED TOWARD ME!
WHEN I SPOTTED IT I
PUT TWO AND TWO
TOGETHER AND IT LOOKS
LIKE I GOT THE
RIGHT ANSWER!



**THE
END**



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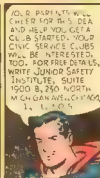
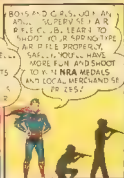
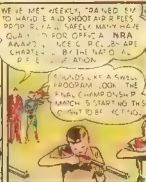
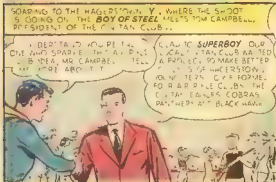
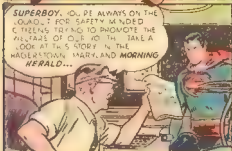
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IMPOSSIBLE- BUT TRUE

"HMM... SPLIT A HARE."
I MUST ADMIT THAT GUN
HAS HIT EVERY IMPOSSIBLE
MARK IT WAS A MED AT

"YES ROY BUT
RIGHT NOW... IT'S
TO BEING A MED
AT YOU!"



YES... WHEN YOU CAN BE THE GUN FACTORY... WITH A MORE... A... YOU NEED IS A LITTLE GADGET,
WHICH YOU ATTACH TO YOUR GUN AND THE BULLETS WILL ALWAYS FIND THEIR TARGETS. YOU DON'T
BELIEVE... EITHER DO TV PRODUCER ROY RAYMOND... UNTIL HE FREE...

"THE GUN THAT COULDN'T MISS!"

ONE DAY AS ROY RAYMOND, PRODUCER OF THE "IMPOSSIBLE-
BUT TRUE" TELEVISION SHOW, ADDITIONS A PROSPECT...

WHAT'S HE GOING TO DO, ROY?
SEARCH ME. WE PROMISED ME A
NATURAL FOR THE SHOW, FROM THE
LOOK OF THOSE WINGS HE'S WEAR-
ING I'D SAY HE WAS GOING TO TRY
TO FLY. I-EE. HOPE NOT



SUDDENLY A GASP IS HEARD FROM THE CROWD AS...





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BUT HORROR TURNS TO AMAZEMENT AS...

ROY - HE'S FLYING! HE'S REALLY FLYING!

MM T LOOKS THAT WAY



SOON, THE BIRDMAN DESCENDS, BUT...

AS I SUSPECTED: THEY LOOK LIKE WINGS - BUT THEY'RE ACTUALLY BALLOONS, FILLED WITH A HIGHLY CONCENTRATED HELIUM GAS! VERY INGENUOUS. YOU MIGHT TRY TO SELL IT TO THE THANKSGIVING PARADE!



TOO BAD, ROY - FOR A WHILE BACK THERE I THOUGHT YOU'D FOUND A NATURAL FOR THE SHOW

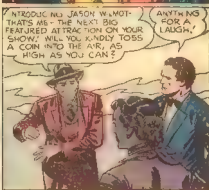
I CAN STILL SEE THAT YOU GET THE

ER - WHO ARE YOU?



INTRODUCING JASON WALNOT - THAT'S ME - THE NEXT BIG FEATURED ATTRACTION ON YOUR SHOW! WILL YOU KINDLY TOSS A COIN INTO THE AIR, AS HIGH AS YOU CAN?

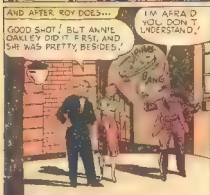
ANYTHING FOR A LAUGH!



AND AFTER ROY DOES...

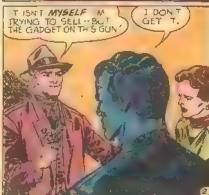
GOOD SHOT! BUT ANNIE OAKLEY DID IT FIRST, AND SHE WAS PRETTY, BESIDES!

I'M AFRAID YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!



IT ISN'T MYSELF I'M TRYING TO SELL - BUT THE GADGET ON THIS GUN!

I DON'T GET IT.





THIS SEALED UNIT, ATTACHED TO ANY GUN, WILL MAKE ANYONE A PERFECT SHOT WITH THIS UNIT NO GUN CAN MISS ITS TARGET! NO USE TRYING TO OPEN IT BECAUSE THE ACTION OF THE AIR WOULD DESTROY THE CHEMICAL INSIDE!



AND JUST TO PROVE ANYONE CAN BE AN EXPERT MARKSMAN WITH THIS UNIT, WE'LL LET YOUR SECRETARY FIRE THE GUN.

WHO ME?



DON'T BE SCARED, I COULDN'T HIT THE SIDE OF A BARN AT FIFTY FEET!



HA HA--JUST WAIT, SEE THAT CALENDAR ON THE WALL OF YOUR OFFICE ACROSS THE STREET? GO ON--HIT THE PRETTY GIRL RIGHT IN THE EYE!

I'LL TRY ANYTHING ONCE--BUT I CAN JUST ABOUT SEE THE CALENDAR. LET ALONE THAT GIRL'S EYES!

PLEASE STEP BACK MASTER YOU MIGHT GET HURT!

SURE SURE--WAIT TILL I GIVE THE LITTLE GIRL HER CHANGE!



WE'LL BE HERE SUES

WOULD SHOT, NOW IF SOMEONE WILL FETCH THAT CALENDAR DOWN!



SHORTLY AFTER...

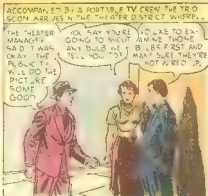
ROY--I DID IT! I SHOT HER RIGHT THROUGH THE EYE!

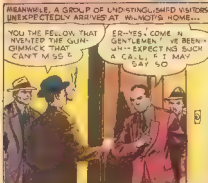
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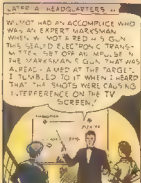
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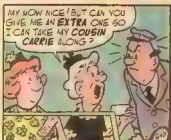
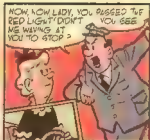


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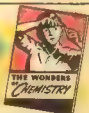


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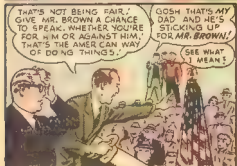
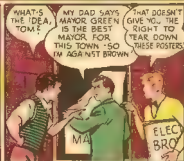
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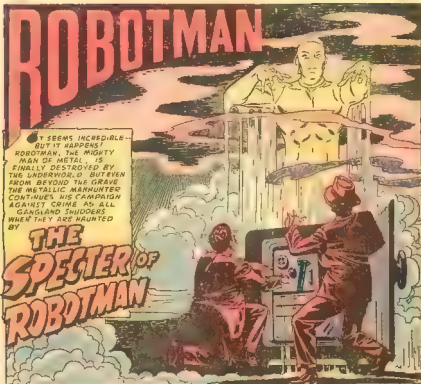
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ROBOTMAN

IT SEEMS INCREDIBLE...
BUT IT HAPPENS!
ROBOTMAN, THE MIGHTY
MAN OF METAL, IS
FINALLY DESTROYED BY
THE UNDERWORLD BUT EVEN
FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE
THE METALLIC MANHUNTER
CONTINUES HIS CAMPAIGN
AGAINST CRIME AS ALL
GANGLAND SHUDDERS
WHEN THEY ARE HAUNTED
BY

THE SPECTER OF ROBOTMAN



IN ONE OF THE CITY'S NUMEROUS WAREHOUSES,
UNDERWORLD GANGSTERS PLAY HIGH-EXPLOSIVE
DOOM FOR THEIR RELENTLESS Foe ROBOTMAN.

ROBOTMAN'S COMING HE FEELS FOR OUR BAT!
SET OFF THE TIME FUSE AND RUN!



WALKING SLOWLY
BUT
STEADILY,
THE MAN OF
METAL
ADVANCES
TOWARD THE
TRAP
LURED BY A
LETTER
FROM
GANGLAND





SPLIT SECONDS LATER, THE WAREHOUSE EXPLODES WITH TITANIC FORCE!



NOTHING HUMAN OR INHUMAN SURVIVES THE TERRIFIC BLAST MOMENTS LATER.

THESE TWISTED METAL PARTS ARE ALL THAT'S LEFT OF ROBOTMAN! DIME RE LOW! HE USED JOE'S HIS OBSTINACY TO STOP CRIME!



HIGH CITY OFFICIALS GATHER TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE GREAT CRIME-FIGHTER!

WE HAVE LOST A GREAT CITIZEN! WE ARE MET HERE TO PAY HIM TRIBUTE!



THIS BRONZE PLAQUE WILL COMMEMORATE HIS MEMORY! IT'S BUT A SLIGHT TAKEN OF HIS ESTEEM IN OUR HEARTS!



THAT NIGHT, IN THE CELLAR HALLS OF THE CITY AN EAGER VOICE RASPS WITH HOARSE TRUMP.

I TOLD YOU, THE RABBIT FOOT CHARM I MAKE YOU GUYS CARRY WOULD BRING US LUCK! THE DEATH OF ROBOTMAN WAS JUST A STARTER!



FROM NOW ON OUR GOOD LUCK CHARMS WILL BRING EVEN BIGGER RESULTS! THE PUFFERS CALL US THE GOOD LUCK GANG! THESE FOUR LEAF CLOVER EMBLEMS WILL GUARANTEE YOU MEN THAT LUCK AS YOU GO OUT ON YOUR NEXT JOB! NOW LET'S GO!





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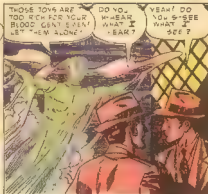


AN HOUR AFTER MIDNIGHT, IN THE PRIVATE ROOMS OF THE MILLIONAIRE'S HOBBY CLUB -



THESE TOY SOLDIERS ARE MADE OF PLATINUM AND GOLD!

THEY'RE WORTH A FORTUNE! ONLY MILLIONAIRES COULD AFFORD TO HAVE EM!



THOSE TOYS ARE TOO RICH FOR YOUR BLOOD, GENT! EVEN! LET 'EM ALONE!

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?

YEAH! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?

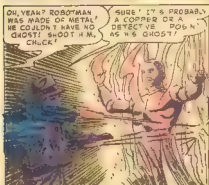


WHA-WHAT IS IT?

I I HATE TO SAY THIS, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE ROBOTMAN!

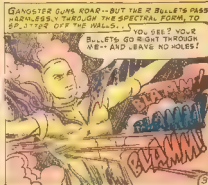


I WAS ROBOTMAN—WHEN I WAS ALIVE! YOU KILLED ME! I HAVE COME BACK FROM THE GRAVE—TO HAUNT YOU!



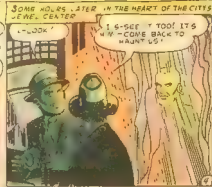
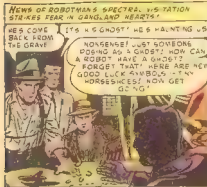
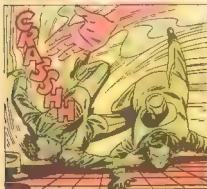
OH, YEAH? ROBOTMAN WAS MADE OF METAL! HE COULDN'T HAVE NO GHOST! SHOOT HIM, CHUCK!

SURE! IT'S PROBABLY A COPPER OR A DETECTIVE POGN! AS HE'S GHOST!



GANGSTER GUNS ROAR--BUT THE R BULLETS PASS HARMLESSLY THROUGH THE SPECTRAL FORM, TO SPATTER OFF THE WALLS...

YOU SEE? YOUR BULLETS GO RIGHT THROUGH ME--AND LEAVE NO HOLES!





I AM OVER HERE NOW! SPACE AND TIME ARE NO BARRIERS FOR US! I CAN BE IN MANY PLACES AT ONCE! I HAVE A GOOD LUCK CHARM! SO DO NOT WORRY! I HAVE ALTERNATE POWERS!



LOOK! WONDER! SEE THE SPIRIT OF THE DEAD! I HAVE TALKED TO HIM! HE HAS A MESSAGE FOR YOU!



THE TERRIFIED SUPERSTITION-PRONE GANGSTERS PALE WITH FEAR BEFORE THE D-D-DEAD!



AND THEN THE UNUSUAL WORTH OF ROBOTHAN WATER ALONE BEFORE ONE OF THE TERROR-STRUCK CRIMES

WHO? YOUR MASTER? WHO GIVES YOU THE LUCK CHARM? WHO TELLS YOU WHERE TO ROBT? SPEAK! OR BE DRAGGED OFF INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE GRAVE!



STILL LATER THAT NIGHT, IN A DOWNTOWN OFFICE BUILDING

Y-YOU! I-I THOUGHT YOU WERE D-D-DEAD! I WANTED YOU AND YOUR GANGSTER PALS TO THINK SO, BUT I ONLY PRETENDED TO BE, BECAUSE I HAD NO CHANCE OF FINDING UP THE GOOD LUCK GANG AND THE MYSTERIOUS LEADER WHO PLANNED THE JOBS



YOU SET THE TRAP IN WHICH I WAS TO BE BY ME, AND I RECEIVED ANONYMOUS LETTER, TO LEAD ME TO THE WAREHOUSE, AND BEHOLD, IT





"FORTUNATELY, I SAW THROUGH YOUR SCHEME, AND YOU ONLY BLEW UP A RADIO CONTROLLED ROBOT DUPLICATE OF ME!"

"NICE! HE UNDERWORLD WANTS ME DEAD, SO BLAME AND THEN USE A GUN TO KNOCK THEM!"



"KNOW ALL HOW SUPERSTITIOUS YOU AND YOUR GANG AND FOLKS ARE, I DEvised A PLASTIC GHOST BODY! I TIED OUT WITH ATTACHMENTS AND MAGIC AND... I'M GOING TO APPEAR AS A GHOST SPECTER..."

"MY PLASTIC BODY SEALS ITSELF AFTER PUNCTURES... BUT AS DO BLOWOUT PROOF TIES... HAS AN EFFECT WHICH COULD NEED YOU OF MY GHOST, YES?"



"THE OTHER WEIRD THINGS YOU SAW WERE REALLY KITES PAINTED WITH PHOSPHORESCENT GHOSTS AND GORLS! I SHONE A MAGN. LANTERN ON A MIRROR WITH A SHOCK-RELEASE ATTACHMENT! ALL TRICKS OF THIS WORK!"



"YOUR FRIGHTENED GANGSTERS TALKED, CARSON WELLS! THEN HE CONFESSED! YOU NEEDED MONEY TO EXPAND YOUR PAPER... HIRED THEM TO STEAL! NOW, THANKS TO ROBOTMAN'S 'GHOST'... YOUR GOOD LUCK HAS TURNED BAD!"



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NEWEST CRIME DETECTOR

And Now Graphology Casts the Criminal's
Handwriting on the Wall



CRIMINOLOGISTS are taking more than a mild interest in the recent findings of graphologists—persons who study handwriting) as they relate to the subject of crime. And some law enforcement officers throughout the nation, on learning of some recent achievements by graphologists in preventing crimes, are literally going back to “school.”

Law courts have long admitted the vital testimony of handwriting experts. This is old stuff. Some specialists maintain that, like fingerprints, no two handwritings are the same. Sometimes it may be an almost microscopic loop that distinguishes one handwriting from the next, but it's always something.

But while many famous cases of forgery, for example, have been decided on the findings of a handwriting specialist, no one ever dreamed that a criminologist, trained in the complex field of graphology, might someday study a suspect's handwriting, and after due deliberation, clap the suspect behind bars pending additional investigation. This is more than a distinct possibility.

Dr. Malford W. Thewlis, widely-known consultant to government and private hospitals, recently revealed the importance of graphology in diagnosing criminally-diseased minds at a conference of graphologists held in New York recently.

One of Dr. Thewlis' patients was a woman whose writing showed that she had suicidal tendencies. Unfortunately, there were no “legal” grounds upon which the woman could be detained, since graphology is still considered to be an experimental science, and the woman was released. Not long after, the patient bore out the diagnosis by taking her life.

Another case concerned a young woman who had been committed to an institution by two physicians who had never laid eyes on her and who took the husband's word that she was in a very bad mental state.

Dr. Thewlis examined a sample of her handwriting, and was surprised to find that it was “fairly normal.” But when the doctor scrutinized a sample of the husband's handwriting, he emitted a long, low whistle. If he was any judge, the doctor told himself, the writer of this script is a definite paranoiac.

The doctor wanted a closer look at the man, but here fate intervened when the husband was sent to prison for committing perjury in a law case.

But when the man was released, his first act was to buy a gun and go on a killing rampage!

To Dr. William R. Perl, chief clinical psychologist at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the interpretation of handwriting "has scientific value by far exceeding the bounds of what can possibly be established by any kind of quantitative investigation."

But we must remember that graphology is still in the frontier stage, so that exact measurement is not yet applicable. Before it can be fully accepted, besides arousing suspicions, it must also suggest necessary corrections. In many cases this has already been done.

Dr. Werner Wolff of Bard College points out that writing is a personal expression, "a bodily movement registered graphically." The pressure placed on the pen reflects the amount of effort exerted. In other words, the man who writes with a large, sprawling hand is given to overemphasis. The man who writes with a small, delicate hand is usually shy and retiring.

According to Dr. Wolff, "How long you make your stroke, how wide your loop, where you put a dot over the 'i' is not pure chance." In short, you are not the master of your fate, and not a free agent. You are, in fact, the creature of what the doctor calls "the law of your personality."

Furthermore, Dr. Wolff has found that personality changes are indicated in simple mathematical proportions. For this reason he maintains that graphology can be developed into a real branch of science.

Dr. Anita M. Muehl, a lecturer on criminology and psychiatry at the University of Melbourne, Australia, and formerly on the staff of St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the mentally afflicted in Washington, D. C., partly confirmed Dr. Wolff's contention.

Dr. Muehl presented a preliminary report on the handwritings of 75 schizophrenics before, during and after they had been electrically shocked and countershocked. In

all of these 75 cases, Dr. Muehl found "indications of defensiveness against the outside world, secretiveness, intense inner irritability," before electric shock treatment.

During the treatment, the handwriting in all cases showed marked disorganization. With the onset of the usual period of confusion, the handwriting was marked by ink-spots all over the page. After counter-shock there were no more spots, and the handwriting improved steadily.

Dr. Muehl tested her discharged patients and found in the handwriting of 60 per cent evidence of the original irritability. In this case, Dr. Muehl concluded that a return of the patient to the hospital was inevitable.

The doctor is convinced that much mental anguish might be prevented by proper psychiatric treatment if handwriting were studied in adolescence for indications of inaccessibility, secretiveness, unreality.

This view is shared by Mrs. Thera Stein Lewinson, who has conducted research in graphology in various psychiatric institutions. She stated that mental disturbances are apparent in handwriting years before there is external and unmistakable evidence of delinquency, criminality, or psychosis.

Dr. Klara G. Roman, author of a book on graphology, who has had extensive experience in Europe and this country in research, has revealed that a man's dishonesty will show up in his handwriting long before he may actually make up his mind to steal anything. This is achieved in a more or less negative way, by testing his handwriting for resistance to temptation.

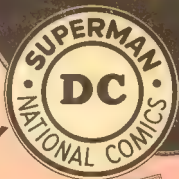
But there it is. Not so long ago, analysis of handwriting was regarded like tea-leaf reading and crystal-ball gazing. But no longer. Criminologists, always on the alert to prevent the spread of crime, are fast embracing this newest of crime detectors.

—by Jack E. Miller

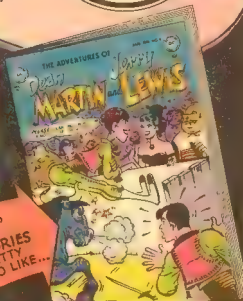
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MORE THAN EVER-

**THIS
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ON THE COVER OF
ANY COMICS
MAGAZINE IS *YOUR*
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READING



YES, WITH SO
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YOU'RE *SURE* TO
LIKE, BUT PEOPLE
WHO KNOW COMICS
BEST *KNOW* THAT
THE D-C SYMBOL
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A *GOOD*
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For Example,
IF YOU LIKE
HUMOROUS STORIES
YOU'RE PRETTY
SURE TO LIKE...

POW-WOW SMITH

INDIAN
LAW-
MAN

WHERE DID THE WEIRD, BLACK ROBED BANDIT AND HIS HENCHMEN COME FROM, TO ROB RICH MINES AND VANISH AGAIN LIKE GHOSTS? POW WOW SMITH ASKS THE HELP OF SCIENTISTS HUNTING TREASURE DEEP IN A CAVE IN RED DEER VALLEY--BUT IN THE VIOLENT SNOWDOWN, THE FAMED SIOUX LAWMAN AND HIS FELLOW TRIBESMEN MUST RELY ON SHEER DARING TO SOLVE THE AMAZING MYSTERY OF

THE RAIDERS

ONE DAY AS POW-WOW SMITH, FAMED INDIAN DEPUTY, RETURNS TO HIS NATIVE RED DEER VALLEY AFTER A WEEK OF DISTANT PATROL DUTY,

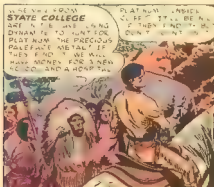
HMM... THAT'S A DEEP HEELED, UNDERGROUND EMPLOYER! WONDER WHO'S AROUND IT?



AND HALF A MILE FARTHER ON, WHERE LEADERS OF POW-WOW'S SIOUX PEOPLE ARE GATHERED AT THE MOUTH OF CAVE

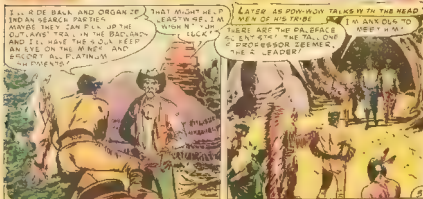
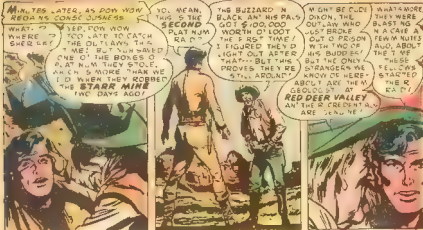
NO CHIEF LONE EAGLE! WE, LONE NO WARRIOR! DID YOU BACK, POW WOW? HEAR THE THUNDER WE HEARD IT... FROM THE EARTH AND WERE GLAD! A FEW MOMENTS IT MAY MEAN THE DAWN OF A BETTER DAY FOR OUR PEOPLE!







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BUT AS LONG AS THE BANDITS HAVE A HEART, I'LL BE STRUCK DOWN

WHY DIDN'T YOU USE YOUR OWN GUN CAP?

HURRY UP! THESE HOMBRES FROM THE MINES ARE CROWDING US! -FORGET THE BOX!

WHAT? WHERE? SHEER LAY?

YEP, POW WOW TOO LATE TO CATCH THE OUTLAYS THAT TIME! BUT YOU SAID ONE OF THE BOXES OF PLATINUM THEY STOLE, WHICH IS MORE THAN WE DID WHEN THEY ROBBED THE STARR MINE TWO DAYS AGO!

YOU MEAN, THIS IS THE SECOND PLATINUM RACE?

THE BUZZARD IN BLACK AND HIS PAIS GOT \$100,000 WORTH O' LOOT THE FIRST TIME! I FIGURED THEY'D LIGHT OUT AFTER THAT... BUT THIS PROVES THEY'RE STILL AROUND!

MIGHT BE OLDE DIXON, THE OUTLAW WHO JUST BROKE OUT O' PRISON WITH TWO OF HIS BUDDIES! BUT THE ONLY STRANGERS WE KNOW OF HERE! ABOUT ARE THE M GEOLOGIST AT RED DEER VALLEY AN' THE CREDENTIALES ARE GENUINE!

WHAT? MORE THEY WERE BLASTING IN A CAVE A FEW MINUTES AGO, ABOUT THE TIME THESE FELLOWS STARTED THE RACE!

I'LL RIDE BACK AND ORGANIZE AN INDIAN SEARCH PARTY. MAYBE THEY CAN PICK UP THE OUTLAYS' TRAIL IN THE BADLANDS AND I'LL HAVE THE GUN KEEP AN EYE ON THE MINER AND ESCORT ALL PLATINUM SHIPMENTS!

THAT MIGHT HELP, LEASTWISE. I'M WITH YOU LUCK!

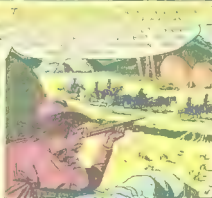
LATER, AS POW-WOW TALKS WITH THE HEAD MEN OF HIS TRIBE

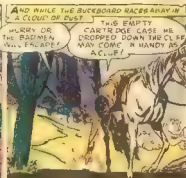
THERE ARE THE PALEFACE SCIENTIST, THE TALL ONE, A PROFESSOR ZEEMER, THE LEADER!

I'M ANXIOUS TO MEET HIM!



DETECTIVE COMICS





MINUTES LATER, AS POW-WOW TAKES A SHORTCUT THROUGH THE CANYON

SMELL WITH AN ACRID SMELL FROM THE DYNAMITE BLAST I HEARD! ANYWAY, IT SHOULD GET DOWN HERE WITH THE WIND IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION! MUST BE A STEEP CURVE TO THE RIGHT!



AND LATER STILL WHEN THE INJURED MAN HAS BEEN TAKEN CARE OF AND THE GEOLOGISTS HAVE EMERGED FROM THE CAVE FOR LUNCH

ANOTHER 20 FEET, IN SPITE OF THE GUARD! I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT! TO BE BANNED MUST BE A

NO PROFESSOR - JUST ORDINARY OUTLAWS! I EXPECT TO CAPTURE THEM VERY SOON! I CAN BORROW YOUR GUN FOR COUNTER! YOU ARE WE PLAYED A TRICK, TOO - NOT TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE!



WE FAILED TO ONE OF THE RADIO ACTIVE ELEMENTS EXTRACTED FROM THE ORE WITH THE PLATINUM! THE GEOR COUNTER WOULD BE AND WHERE THEY'VE CACHED IT, AND PROBABLY WHERE THEY'RE HIDE!

WHAT? I AM NOT I DON'T THINK OF THAT SOLUTION MYSELF! IT'S ALSO A LITTLE AND YET SO DANGEROUS! OF COURSE YOU CAN BORROW THE

JUST LET ME MAKE SURE THE TUBES ARE ADJUSTED! AND WHILE MY HELPERS AND I ARE WORKING IN THE CAVE THIS AFTER NOON WE'LL BE WORKING YOU

I APPRECIATE THAT! BUT I CAN BE MIGHTY HELPFUL SOME TIMES!



BUT LATER, AS THE LEADERS AND HIS COMPANIONS RE-ENTER THE DARK WINDING PASSAGES OF THE CAVE

WHAT? WE DO, CHEF? WE GOT THAT RADIO-ACTIVE PLATINUM RIGHT DOWN HERE! AN! THE INJURED SHORE TO END IT'S A VERY LONG

KEEP YOUR SHORT ON RED! HE'S NOT FINDING ANYTHING FOR ONE THING, I ADJUSTED THE GEOR COUNTER SO IT WON'T WORK!

WE PLANNED TO, AM AFTER THIS JOB, ANYWAY! WE'RE RICH ENOUGH SO WE NEEDN'T RUN ANY EXTRA RISKS! SO WE'LL JUST GET MOVING!

AN WHAT? WE DO WITH THE REAL PROFESSOR ZEMER AND HIS PLUNGER?



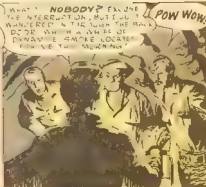


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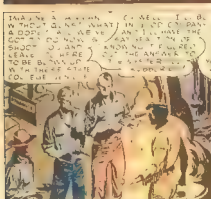
WE'LL LEAVE THEM HERE AND SET OFF THE DYNAMITE IF ANYBODY EVER FINDS THE THREE WERE UNABLE BODIES. THEY'LL THINK WE THE GEOLOGISTS HAD AN UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.

WELL, I'LL BLAME IT ON THE DYNAMITE. I'LL HAVE THE GUY HERE TELL THEM WE KNOW HOW TO MAKE IT TO THE OTHER SIDE.



WHAT? NOBODY? EVEN THE INTERRUPTOR, BUT I JUST WANDERED A TIE TIGHT THE BACK DOOR WHEN A WHOLE OF DYNAMITE SMOKE LOCATED HIM. HE WASN'T THERE.

POW WOW!



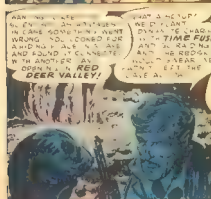
TAKE A WALK IN THE MOUNTAINS. WHAT? I'LL HAVE THE GUY HERE TELL THEM WE KNOW HOW TO MAKE IT TO THE OTHER SIDE.

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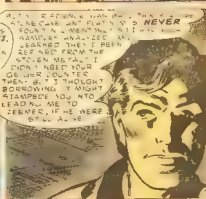
YOU'RE OUT OF THE DYNAMITE. WHEN YOU AND YOUR PAIR ESCAPED FROM PRISON YOU RAN INTO 'EEMER PARTY' LEARNING WHERE THEY WERE HEADQUARTERS. YOU COULD HAVE BEEN IN PERFECT SAFETY BY JOINING WITH THEM.

NOT ONLY HIDE OUT IN THE MOUNTAINS BUT ALSO FOUND ON PULLING HOME WORTHWHILE JOBS IN THE MOUNTAINS ABOUT TOO!



WAS HIS NAME? I'LL HAVE THE GUY HERE TELL THEM WE KNOW HOW TO MAKE IT TO THE OTHER SIDE.

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THE SIOUX WARRIORS, WHO HOPED FOR SO MUCH FROM YOU, WILL FEEL BAD WHEN THEY LEARN HOW YOU ABUSED THEIR FRIENDSHIP!

BAH! WE'LL NEVER SEE THOSE REDSKINS AGAIN! AND NEITHER WILL YOU-- BECAUSE I'M GOING TO SHOOT YOU AND...



WHAT?

INJUNS!

I TOLD THEM TO COME IN THE FRONT WAY, AFTER GIVING ME TIME TO FIND THE BACK WAY, TO MAKE SURE YOU DIDN'T ESCAPE! THE ONLY REASON I KEPT TALKING HERE WAS TO GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO GET HERE!



AND NOW IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GO BACK TO PRISON--WITH AN EXTRA 20 YEARS OR SO ADDED TO YOUR SENTENCE FOR YOUR LATEST ESCAPADES!

OWWWW

AND SO, WHEN THE GEOLOGISTS ARE FREED...

EVERY TIME THINGS LOOKED HOPELESS, I'D COMFORT MYSELF BY REMEMBERING THIS WAS POW-WOW SMITH'S TERRITORY--AND IF ANYONE COULD RESCUE US, HE COULD!

WITH ALL THE MISTAKES THEY MADE, I'D BE A SORRY EXCUSE FOR A LAWMAN IF I HADN'T!



I'M SORRY THE PLATINUM THEY PRETENDED TO FIND WEREN'T REAL! I'LL TRY HARD TO FIND YOU SOME, SO YOU CAN MAKE LIFE BETTER IN RED DEER VALLEY!

CHIEF LONE WOLF NEEDN'T WORRY, PROFESSOR! WE'LL HAVE ENOUGH FOR THE SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL HE WANTS!



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